



I'M GOING TO
CRUSH YOU
COMPLETELY.

I HAVEN'T
LIKED HOW
CLOSE YOU ARE
TO AYA FOR A
WHILE NOW.



that I was fated to
meet in this school.

It appears I
need to settle
things with
this crazy girl.




Truth to be told, I'm
sick of getting into
situations like these.

IT WAS AS IN HIS MOTIVES, HE JUST SIMPLY WANTED TO DO IT HIMSELF AFTER ALL.

Let's do
our part.



It seems Yuto
and Wataru
are willing to
be my allies
though.



that I've always
dreamed off, appears
before my eyes...

How long do I have
to wait before the
peaceful high school
life-



CAN
SOMEONE
EXPLAIN THIS
TO ME?

WELL?



I THINK
HYUUGA-SAN
AND ITOU-KUN
ARE FIGHTING
OVER SOME-
THING...

SENSEI!

BAH?

FIGHT-
ING?



AIZAWA-KUN
SAID SOMETHING
ABOUT SETTLING
IT BY SPORTS.

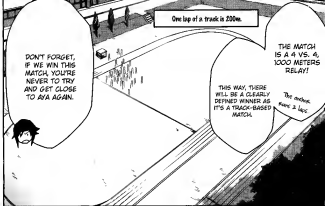
I think that's
about it.

YES, AND
AFTER THAT!

HYUUGA-
SAN JUST
GRABBED HIM
SUDDENLY...

and locked him
too...







OF
COURSE
I AM.

and...

ARE YOU
TELLING THE
TRUTH?

I SEE.

EVEN THOUGH
I'M NOT VERY
CONFIDENT, I'LL
HELP YOU SETTLE
THINGS WITH HER
IN THIS MATCH!

ally of Justice
Makoto

OHAYO, I
UNDERSTAND!

FORGIVE ME
FOR SAYING
SUCH CARELESS
THINGS BACK
THEN...

SO THAT'S
THE THE REASON
WHY YOU'RE SO
FRUSTRATED.

THANKS.

OHAYO.

I don't
know who
you are.

I don't
realize of
it.

LET'S DO
OUR BEST
TOGETHER!

I'M HOSHINO
FROM CLASS 3. NICE TO
MEET YOU!

Thank
you!

YOU'RE
JOINING
OUR TEAM?
!!

AWAY?

HA-HA-HA









Ughh, of all things, why was I selected to be the anchor...

Forced to be the Anchor by Na-chan.



I REPEAT, DON'T EVER TALK TO AYA AGAIN, IF YOU LOSE THIS MATCH.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND?



TO BEGIN WITH, I HAVE NO MOTIVATION TO DO THIS AT ALL. CAN I JUST DELIBERATELY LOSE TO HER?

BUT, I'VE PROPERLY APOLOGIZED TO UCHIDA-SAN ANYWAY. SO WHY IS SHE STILL STUCK-UP ABOUT IT?

I GOT INVOLVED WITH HER BECAUSE OF A MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT UCHIDA-SAN BUT, I'M SURE I'VE NEVER REALLY DONE ANYTHING TO HER... THOUGH...

LET'S BEGIN!



ON YOUR
MARK

WE'LL NOW
BEGIN THE
1000 METERS
RELAY MATCH.



Real her,
Koushi-kun!

Do your best,
Koushi-kun!

Go,
Koushi-kun!



GET
SET



SOMETHING LIKE
THIS WILL JUST
BE THIS ONCE,
JUST THIS ONCE,
JUST THIS ONCE.
YOU UNDERSTAND
!!

I'LL
DEFINITELY
USE THE TIME
REMAINING
AFTER THIS
MATCH TO DO
WHAT I WANT!





LOOK CLOSELY!
SHE'S RUNNING
VERY FAST
TOO!!

DON'T
YOU THINK
IT'S GILLY,
A MATCH
BETWEEN A
BOY AND
GIRL?

BUT,

HE'S VERY
FAST!!

I didn't expect that...

MOO...



I
KNOW!



RUN FASTER,
TACHIKAWA!!



HE'S JUST
TOO FAST FOR
ME!



OF COURSE HE
IS, HE'VE WON
21 ROUNDS IN THE
LOCAL MAJORITY
TUFFLES...



AKIHIRO-KUN
IS REALLY
FAST, DON'T
YOU THINK?

AMAZING
!!

YAY!



WOOO...



HE'S
COMING BACK
ALREADY...

that speed

THERE'S A
HALF-LAP
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN
THEM



OKAY!



WATASE!

Get ready!





WATASE-SAN...



Hahaha, I'm interested

HMM

SO SHE CAN RUN REALLY FAST TOO.

WELL, ABOUT THAT TOO...



THIS WAS ALL MY FAULT IN THE FIRST PLACE, BUT NEVERTHELESS SHE STILL WANTS TO HELP ME

EVEN WATASE-SAN IS PUTTING ALL HER EFFORT INTO THIS MATCH...



ALL RIGHT.

THE SECOND RUNNER FROM THE OTHER TEAM HAS STARTED HER RUN!

I LEAVE IT TO YOU, SAKKI!

UGH!!

DAMN !!





THE
DISTANCE
CAN'T BE
SHORTENED
BECAUSE
THEY'RE
RUNNING AT
THE SAME
SPEED.

AHH

SHE
WON'T
MAKE IT!



NOW THAT MY
TEAM IS SO SERIOUS,
I JUST CAN'T DO THAT
ANYMORE, CAN I?

IF I MANAGE
MYSELF LOSE THIS
MATCH, SHE MIGHT
BE SATISFIED WITH IT
AND NOT TROUBLE
ME ANYMORE BUT,



HIHI?

ALL
YOUR
SWEET

ITOU-KUN, WE'LL
ABSOLUTELY WIN
THIS MATCH!!

HAHA...

SHE IS
KIDDING

THEY'RE BOTH
AMAZING, DON'T
YOU THINK? DON'T
WORRY THOUGH,
I'LL GIVE IT MY
BEST TOO!!













He didn't realize it before
because he slept all the time.

HEI WAS SELECTED
TO REPRESENT OUR
UNIVERSITY DURING
MIDDLE SCHOOL.

I SUSPECT SHE
WASN'T WRONG
ABOUT ME,
THOUGH.

SHE
RAN REALLY
FAST THAT
TIME...

My stomach
twisted in that instant,
too late to stop.



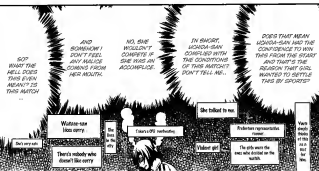
ALL I
REMEMBER
HER.

THAT
OVER.



AWW,
WAIT A SECOND

IS UCHIDA-SAN
REALLY THAT
GREAT? IS IT THE
REASON SHE SAID
THAT TO ME?



SO?
WHAT THE
HELL DOES
THIS EVEN
MEAN? IS
THIS MATCH

AND
SOMEHOW I
DON'T FEEL
ANY MALICE
COMING FROM
HER MOUTH.

NO, SHE
WOULDN'T
COMPRE IF
SHE WAS AN
ACCOMPLICE.

IN SHORT,
UCHIDA-SAN
COMPLIED WITH
THE CONDITIONS
OF THIS MATCH?
DON'T TELL ME..

DOES THAT MEAN
UCHIDA-SAN HAD THE
CONFIDENCE TO WIN
THIS FROM THE START
AND THAT'S THE
REASON THAT GIRL
WANTED TO SETTLE
THIS BY SPORTS?

Waaaaa-aaa
[lots sorry]

She
lives
in the
city

There's still something

She talked to me.

Evolution representative
representative

Value's girl

The girl was the
one who decided on the
match.

There's nobody who
doesn't like sorry

Don't say sorry

Yamaguchi
Miyuki
at 100
as a
girl
for
100





WHEN
UCHIDA-SAN
TRIES TO TALK
TO ME AGAIN!!

THIS
STUPID EVENT
WOULD JUST
REPEAT ITSELF
FOREVER-

I don't know the reason
Uchida-san is so nervous
about this though.

WHAT A
PERFORMANCE
!!

SHE
SURPASSED
HIM SO
EASILY.

FUCK IT!

GODDAMMIT
!!

I DON'T CARE
ANYMORE...



THEY'RE
RUNNING ONTO
THE STRAIGHT!!

FINALLY
THE ANCHOR
AT LAST!!

DO YOUR
BEST, JAMES!!

THEY'RE
BACK!!



I DON'T REALLY
UNDERSTAND WHY
UCHIHA-SAN'S SCREAM THAT
FAR TO JUST HAVE A CHAT
WITH ME BUT, I DON'T THINK
IT'LL GET ANY BETTER IF I
TELL OTHERS ABOUT THIS
EITHER...

GOTTA

DON'T DISAPPOINT
US, NARUTO!

GIVE IT
YOUR BEST
SHADE!!

YOU'VE
RETURNED!!

AS THIS WON'T
ONLY BE PROBABLY
THE LASTEST
RETURN-SAN, GOOD
AND EVERYONE HYD
THIS TOO



HUH?

OH, WHAT
WILL I GET
IF YOU LOSE
ANYWAY?

WHAT?!

HEY...



IF I WIN,
I WANT YOU TO
NEVER MESSLE IN
MY AFFAIRS WITH
UCHIHA-SAN
AGAIN...

IT'S WOULDN'T
BE FAIR IF YOU'RE
THE ONLY ONE WHO
GETS A REWARD FOR
WINNING THIS.



**HAHA-
HAHA.**



I JUST
FORGOT ABOUT
IT BECAUSE IT WAS
UNNECESSARY.

YOU DON'T
NEED TO THINK
ABOUT SOMETHING
SO FRIVOL LIKE
THAT, YOU KNOW.



I THOUGHT
YOU'D SAYING
SOMETHING
AMAZING BUT,

It's almost
that, huh?

I DON'T
MIND IT,
THOUGH.



KNOW YOUR
PLACE ALREADY,
LOSER!

YOU WIN
MY ASS,
THAT IS JUST
IMPOSSIBLE!

SWAAAK!!!

**THE
BATON!**

Bring it to me
Right now!!



**THIS
BITCH!!**

**I'LL
ABSOLUTELY
WIN AGAINST**





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O!



UU
OO
O



RE-
REALLY?

THE TRUTH
IS, HE'S NOT
THAT BAD AT
ATHLETICS.

as well as
very fast
actually



ISN'T HE
RUNNING
TOO FAST?

I HEARD
ITOU-KUN WAS
VERY BAD AT
ATHLETICS?

every middle school



REBUKED
...?

YEAH
...

THEY
WAS FULL
OF HIS
BROOD
EXPRESSION



AND SINCE THEN,
HE NEVER PUT HIS
ALL INTO ATHLETICS
ANYMORE

YOU'VE BEEN ACCU-
SANTED WITH TAKING
SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL,
RIGHT? TRUTH TO BE
TOLD, HE WAS REBUKED
DURING GRADE SCHOOL,
YOU KNOW.

YEAH



**WAIT
FOR
ME!!**



**ME
NEITHER.**

**THAT BOSS IS
SHINY! I DIDN'T
KNOW IT THOUGH!**

Curious

Usable

**THAT
FACE!**

**THAT BOSS IS
SHINY! I DIDN'T
KNOW IT THOUGH!**

Usable

KOAKA HEAD



TRANSLATOR: MEMARIIDA

RAW PROVIDER: SHARE

CLEANER: DMATJASON

REDRAWER: VIZ

TYPESETTER: AKIKISEKI

PROOFREADER: SHIROYASHA

QC'ER: KISS